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Qaddafi vengeful

Libya's Col. Muammar Qaddafi has reacted with rage to U.S. press allegations that the Reagan administration had directed the CIA to support Libyan exiles seeking to overthrow his regime. Intelligence sources report that Qaddafi directed one of his agencies for the export of terrorism, the so-called World Center for the Combat of Imperialism, Zionism, Reaction and Fascism — which styles itself as "leader of the world revolutionary movement and instigator of the world's peoples' popular revolution throughout the world," to proclaim a "counteroffensive against American interests throughout the world, stemming from ... the principle of self-defense."

According to its statement, the Libyan agency hopes to activate militant "blacks, American Indians and oppressed minorities in the United States so as to transfer the battle into the filthy American arena in order to undermine the regime there from within."

Col. Qaddafi's threats may well be more than just words. One of the leading Palestinian terrorists, Ahmad Jibril, head of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, said in Tripoli that "thousands of Palestinian fedayeen are ready to fight ... against the despicable American conspiracies."

Libya may get help in the effort from intelligence services of the Warsaw Pact nations. One of Col. Qaddafi's first actions after the U.S. "leak" was published was to have his foreign ministry summon the ambassadors of Warsaw Pact states and Yugoslavia and demand they assist in tracking down "conspirators." According to the Libyans, these ambassadors confirmed their governments' support for Col. Qaddafi against this "imperialist plot."

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